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HASKELL MOVES STATE CAPITAL

Takes Up Office At Oklahoma City

Orders Sheriff From Hotel--Will Not Attempt To Remove Records From Guthrie As Long As Injunction Against Such Procedure Holds, But Business Of Commonwealth Will be Transacted In City Selected By People At Recent Election--Plans Counter Injunction

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 13.—Immediately upon his arrival here by special train, Governor Charles N. Haskell took up his headquarters at Oklahoma City and practically established it as the permanent capital of the commonwealth. The governor would make no statement as to whether he will attempt to remove the records of his office to Oklahoma City in the face of the injunction issued by Judge Huston in the district court of Logan county, at Guthrie, but he hinted that the official business of the state so far as the executive office is concerned will be transacted from Oklahoma City. It is practically certain that anybody who attempts to remove the records from Guthrie to Oklahoma City during the existence of the injunction will be cited for contempt of court and probably jailed.

When Sheriff John Mahoney of Guthrie attempted to serve papers on Governor Haskell the governor failed to accept service and peremptorily ordered the sheriff to leave the hotel, telling him if he did not do so he would have him incarcerated in the guardhouse, and Sheriff Mahoney lost no time in leaving the governor. The affair occurred in the balcony of the Lee Honeckins hotel, which was crowded with guests and spectators.

Ten Rooms Engaged.
With the expectation of having all the state offices in Oklahoma City within a week, two floors in the 10-story Lee hotel building have been reserved for the use of the state officers in the conduct of state business. Governor Haskell and Secretary of State Bill Cross have removed their state seals to Oklahoma City and have opened offices in the Lee hotel. It is claimed that the fact that the seals are here, taken in connection with the decision at the recent election favoring the selection of Oklahoma City as the capital, removes the seat of the state government to Oklahoma City immediately.

A move is on here to procure a

STATE CONVENTION OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Lima, O., June 13.—The forty-first annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of Ohio began here today and will continue over tomorrow and Wednesday. The Ohio Grand Temple of the Pythian Sisters is also in session. Tomorrow 20 special trains will be run to this city and members from the grand lodge from all over the state will be present. Grand lodge officers recently elected by the subordinate lodges will be installed here. S. P. Brown, supreme chancellor, of Clobure, Tex., will be a visitor.

Interest of Pythians all over the state has been centered on the present meeting, because of the fact that this city is the home of Walter B.

A Multiplicity.
Ardayce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to her brother Wayne. One morning his father heard him shouting, "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

HE IS FROM OHIO

Governor Haskell Again In the Limelight In Oklahoma.



writ or prohibition if possible from the supreme court to prohibit Judge Huston of the district court of Logan county from enforcing his temporary injunction against the removal of records. A writ of this kind would permit the removal of the records at once if made permanent by the court.

Two Die In Suicide Pact.
Montreal, Quebec, June 13.—A sensational suicide occurred when a man and a woman jumped from the Victoria bridge into the swift current, 60 feet below, and were drowned. It is believed to have been a suicide pact between the two. The man was Albert Esnough, a contractor and builder, and the woman was his adopted daughter, Enid.

Ritchie, past supreme chancellor of the order, who is the author of the present ritual. It was a rank team from this city that first exemplified the work at a grand lodge meeting at Kansas City in 1882. Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, died while on a visit here, and the room at a local hotel where death occurred will be a Pythian shrine during the week.

Hamilton Gives Exhibition.
New York, June 13.—Charles K. Hamilton, the rough and tumble aviator, proved to about 500 spectators on Governors Island that he is not a fair weather flyer by making a small flight of a little over 10 minutes in a drizzling rain.

Ardayce Interrupted. "Oh, no, Wayne, not that way. It is 'Land where our fathers died.'"
Wayne's expression could not be described as he tipped his head sideways and in a very surprised tone gravely asked, "Two of 'em'?"—Delineator.

Senator Lorimer, Charged With Bribery In Elections



The entire country is awaiting the outcome of the investigation of alleged bribery scandal in Illinois. Senator Lorimer is charged with securing his election through means of bribery. Already there have been three confessions where Illinois legislators have appeared before the state attorney and told of accepting or giving money considerations for votes for the senator. The United States senate is looking into the matter, and big revelations are to be expected.

CHILLICOTHE ENTERTAINS EAGLES' CONVENTION

Chillicothe, O., June 13.—Frank E. Hering, national president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be one of the speakers at the public welcome this evening which will inaugurate the sixth annual convention of the Ohio branch of that order. Leading officials of the order from various parts of the state are also on the program.

Tomorrow night degree teams of the state will compete for \$300 in cash prizes offered by the Grand Aerie of the United States for the best work. Aeries from Columbus, Springfield, Dayton, Coshocton and Portsmouth have already entered and

more are expected. The grand worthy president will be one of the judges.

There are four applicants for the reunion of 1911, Marietta, Sandusky, Akron and Newark. The big parade takes place on Thursday and 5,000 Eagles are expected to take part. Many handsome prizes have been offered for the best showing.

Lightning Kills Six.
Berlin, June 13.—Six persons were killed, 17 severely injured and more than 100 slightly hurt by a single shaft of lightning which struck in Jungfernhaidl park.

COLUMBUS HORSE SHOW

Columbus, O., June 13.—Many fine horses are at the Columbus Driving park to be exhibited at the horse show, which opens tomorrow. Among the exhibitors are J. W. Desette of Indianapolis, G. W. Reynolds of Pittsburg, L. T. Anderson of Maysville, Ky., J. L. Bushnell of Springfield, R. W. Brown of Indianapolis and Thomas Lawson of Boston, who has entered his famous stallion, Dare Devil, holder of the championship of the world in several classes for several years. Members of the Harkaway Hunt club of Pittsburg and a hunt club of Cleveland arrived today with hunters and jumpers.

SUICIDE THWARTED

Columbus, O., June 13.—John Angel, despondent over his wife's death, jumped into the Scioto river from the Broad street bridge, but landed near some piling, and, remembering he had a flask of whisky in his pocket, pulled himself on the piling and took a drink, and then dived into the water again. The delay gave John Adams a chance to leap into the water, swim after the drowning man and bring him to shore.

Escapes From Barracks.
Columbus, O., June 13.—Charles Wilson of the Eleventh recruit company at the barracks broke away from his guards at the entrance to the guardhouse and escaped from the reservation under heavy fire.

FATALITIES AT WOOSTER

Wooster, O., June 13.—Ora Heyl, 22, was accidentally killed while hunting crows on the farm of his uncle, Henry Heyl, west of here. James Kiser, living in the same neighborhood, ended his life by taking a dose of strychnine. Joseph Maurer, 16, received fatal injuries while trying to board a Pennsylvania freight train.

CRUSHED UNDER AUTO

Indianapolis, June 13.—Lena Albert of Pittsburg, James Scanlon and Edward Belser, with Jap Clemens as chauffeur, started out to Millersville to a chicken breakfast. While rounding a short curve one of the tires burst and Miss Albert, seeing the machine wobbling, jumped. She fell with her head towards the machine just as it turned, her head being caught underneath and crushed into a shapeless mass. Belser and Clemens were both badly injured.

Killed by Train.
Akron, O., June 13.—Frederick Wicklin, brother of Census Supervisor Wicklin of the Eighteenth Ohio district, was killed by a freight train on the Cleveland Terminal & Valley road, in East Akron.

To Observe Flag Day.
Columbus, O., June 13.—Governor Harmon, by proclamation, has requested the people of Ohio to observe tomorrow as Flag day by decorating their premises in appropriate manner.

TRAIN FALLS 100 FEET

North Bay, Ont., June 13.—Four men were killed when a freight train on the Canadian Pacific railroad crashed into a landslide near Heron Bay, and the engine and several cars plunged down a cliff 100 feet high.

AERONAUT TAKES DROP

St. Louis, June 13.—J. W. Wooster Lambert, young millionaire of this city, who has just taken up aeronautics as a sport, dropped from a height of 8,000 feet into the Mississippi river at Baden, north of St. Louis, while making his maiden balloon trip in the St. Louis No. 3, S. Louis Von Phil, pilot. Both were rescued by a motor boat and escaped with wet feet.

DROWNED IN AUTO WRECK

Bowling Green, O., June 13.—Park Tracy, an oil worker, met his death by drowning and from the shock when he was pinioned beneath an automobile when the machine turned turtle in a big ditch south of Haskins.

THREE ARE SHOT AT CHRISTENING

Former Convict Resents Being Called Thief.

Canton, O., June 13.—Entering a crowded church, where a christening was in progress, armed with two revolvers and a dirk, Frank Nunamaker, 35, shot three men and created a small panic at Louisville, seven miles east of here. John Papa was shot twice in the breast, George Homan was shot in the hand and Charles Turin in the chin. Nunamaker entered the church and accused some of the men of calling him a thief. He was sent to the Ohio penitentiary two years ago after being convicted of petty larceny. He opened fire on the men, but was overpowered after shooting three. There was a scramble of guests, but no one was seriously injured. The three wounded men were brought to a local hospital. Physicians say two of them will die. Nunamaker was attacked by the christening party and badly beaten. He is in jail at Louisville.

DUKE IS SATISFIED

Says He is Fully Competent to Select Own Wife.

Washington, June 13.—Brodie L. Duke had a few words to say on his marriage to Miss Wylanta Roschelle, the Washington schoolgirl. "We are going back to Durham and try to fight out the battles of life together," said he. "This is nobody's business but our own. I think I am able to pick out a wife who will be a true helpmate for me. I have had some experience and have faith in my own judgment."

"Some men get discouraged after a failure in marriage," was suggested. "That's not me," he replied. "I never give up."

Sheriff Shot Down.
Charlottesville, Mass., June 13.—Sheriff Haskins was shot and killed by Silas Phelps, whom he was trying to arrest, in Munroe Bridge. Phelps made his escape when a posse of citizens surrounded his home and armed with a double-barreled shotgun, took to the woods.

Cheaper to Borrow.
Mrs. Anthony Hope, the American wife of the well known English novelist, is as celebrated as her husband for bon mots. At a dinner in New York during her American visit the lady expressed her disapproval of mercenary marriages. "Never marry for money," she said. "You can borrow cheaper."

HOPE TO FIND BODY IN LAKE

Police Incline To Belief In Charlton's Murder

Russian Protests Innocence--Authorities, However, Learn That Man From Whom Americans Rented Villa Near Milan, Italy, Borrowed Knuckle Duster From Druggist Short Time Before Woman's Body Hauled Ashore By Fishermen--Bloodstains Found On R. R.

Milan, June 13.—It has been learned by the police that Constantine Spolottoff, the Russian who was taken into custody in connection with the murder of Mrs. Porter Charlton, the American woman, whose body was found a couple of days ago at the bottom of Lake Como, some time ago borrowed a knuckle duster from a druggist of the name of Bassi, telling Bassi that he needed the weapon for self-protection. The knuckle duster has not been found, but the doctors who examined Mrs. Charlton's body say that the wounds on the head were possibly inflicted by an instrument of that kind.

Several circumstances in connection with the case tend to show that Charlton, the woman's husband, against whom suspicion was directed and who has disappeared, could not have murdered his wife unaided, as he was ill and weak from tuberculosis, and he spent several days in bed before he disappeared. Hence conviction of Spolottoff's guilt grows, despite his claims and repeated denials of any knowledge of the crime. The police are now inclined to believe that Charlton was also murdered and that Spolottoff killed both him and his wife. They have in consequence decided to make a search of the bottom of the lake where the trunk was found in the hope of finding his body, and are re-examining all the circumstances in the light of this new theory. Starting with the fact that Mrs. Charlton's body was found fully dressed and that her clothing was not bloodstained, while the sheet in which her body was wrapped and a mattress and several towels in the villa occupied by the Charltons were bloody, the police have reached the conclusion that the bloodstains did not come from Mrs. Charlton's wounds. They admit that another crime may have been committed at the villa, where blood was found on the walls and staircases and also on the roadway leading from the villa to the lake. Moreover, no other explanation can be given of the find-

ing of blood on the road, as the trunk in which Mrs. Charlton's body was jammed was as strong and solid as a stage trunk.

WILL SEE SON GRADUATE

President Taft Has Busy Commencement Week In Store.

Washington, June 13.—The capital will see but little of President Taft this week. The president will leave for the first trip of the week tomorrow night. He will open the second inning of the presidential commencement season at Marietta, O., on Wednesday afternoon, and will get back on Thursday. Either Friday or Saturday morning he will depart northward for Villa Nova and Lincoln, Pa., where he will make commencement addresses and where (at Villa Nova) he will receive the degree of doctor of jurisprudence. Returning to Washington for a brief rest, the president will seek the solace of the Pullmans once more until next Sunday night. He will reach New Haven on the 29th, and with Mrs. Taft remain there for three days watching his son Robert go through the commencement exercises at Yale. On the 23d the family will go to Boston and Beverly, where Mrs. Taft will settle down for the summer, while the president will come back to Washington to remain until the congressional session ends.

Thousands to Be In Parade.

New York, June 13.—Secretary Cady of the Roosevelt reception committee estimates that between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, comprising local and visiting organizations, will be in line along Fifth avenue next Saturday afternoon at the time of the parade in honor of Theodore Roosevelt's return.

Lad Drowns In Creek.

East Liverpool, O., June 13.—Thomas McKeever, 10, son of Sanitary Policeman Daniel McKeever, was drowned, and his brother, Daniel, Jr., was almost drowned trying to save him. They were in swimming in Jethro creek, near the Ohio river.

MODEL COMMUNITY TO BE ESTABLISHED

Evansville, Ind., June 13.—J. A. Brown of New York, backed by Mrs. Kate Hawley, a New York philanthropist, and James Rockford of Terre Haute, is building a model town on the Kentucky side of the river, opposite this city. It is to have no public officials, and once a week the citizens will gather at the coliseum and bring to trial all persons charged with crimes and misdemeanors and will vote on the guilt or

innocence of the accused. All public utilities will be owned by the people and they will share in all profits. There will be no saloons. There will also be a public reading station, where a man will be stationed at a certain hour each day to read the newspapers to the inhabitants. By this system the promoters hope to secure a graftless town.

BETTER WEATHER COMING

Government Bulletin Says Rain About Over, Heat Due.

Washington, June 13.—The weather bureau has issued this bulletin: "The week beginning today will open with generally fair weather throughout the country, except that there will be a continuation of showers in northern New England and Tuesday on the South Atlantic coast and in Florida. The general pressure distributed over the North American

continent and the adjacent seas, such as to indicate the week as a whole will be one with less than the normal rainfall over practically the entire country, and with temperatures near or above the normal over the eastern and southern states and the middle west; a change to cooler weather will overspread the Rocky mountain and plateau regions and the plains states during the first three days, followed by rising temperature in these regions beginning Wednesday."